Resource Ideas for your Life Group

Activity-Based: Kick off your activity with a short devotional thought from a <u>Devotional</u> book. Simple, impactful, and needs zero prep time. Many topics, lengths and styles in dozens of titles at the ABC. Or, consider reading a powerful testimony or a short story from a <u>Guide's Greatest</u> compilation. For quieter events play an <u>audio book</u> or <u>Bible story</u> dramatization during the activity.

Bible Study: Decide on the depth of study you wish to conduct. The ABC has material ranging from beginner to scholar. <u>Study lessons</u>, where each member puts pen to paper, come in a wide range of topic -based studies. These work well for methodical study, encourage full-class participation. Intermediate to advanced members may gravitate to study that is more practical for use in daily life or intellectual stimulation. These groups could use <u>devotional commentaries</u>, or materials that discuss basic <u>apologetics</u>, archeology, <u>science</u>, or other subjects.

Book-Based: The ABC carries ancillary leader materials for individual books on many subjects. Through the Eyes of Luke or one example of a book of the Bible study. Several guides exist for Ellen White books or numerous other Christian growth titles. Selections can be as affordable as \$2.00 per member.

Disciple-Making: Study and resource materials in this category are numerous and quite good. The <u>Discipleship Handbook</u>, <u>Spread the Word</u>, or the ever-popular <u>Studying Together</u> are perfect at helping guide and encourage outreach and personal witness. These and other excellent resources produced by the Adventist Church are carried in the ABC.

Support Group: There are a surprising number of resources to choose from. <u>Steps to Christ recovery edition</u> (addictions), <u>Breaking the Silence</u> (pornography), <u>Depression the Way Out</u> (Mental wellness), <u>Life after Loss</u> (grief), <u>Memory Makeover</u> (mental acuity), and more.

Topical: Choose your topic and visit or call us at the store. We have specific leader guides for Prayer, Beliefs, Health, Creation/Evolution, Marriage, Relationships, Theological ideas, the SDA fundamental beliefs, Christian Living and more. Really, you can pick almost anything!

Women's Ministries: In this category, materials may be found in all the above methods but that cater to women. Strength for the Day is a great devotional, topical studies by Elizabeth Talbot, Bible Studies for Busy Women study lessons, and the Women's Study Bible for small groups are great examples. Whatever approach you choose, the ABC has a women's study to fit.

Faculty & Staff: Come to the ABC to review any number of Small Group study guides. <u>Let's Talk about Jesus</u> has is an excellent new study centered on the life of Christ. Anything by Kurt Johnson is also excellent including his practical two-book series on <u>The Great Controversy</u>.

